

IN CASE OF AN "L" STRIKE.

By T. E. Powers.



Walking is a delightful exercise.

RUSSIAN ARMY HOLDS JAPS
AND STILL HOLDS MUKDEN

Army Staff Officially Denies Reports of the Evacuation of the Stronghold—No Part of the Rear Guard Has Been Cut Off.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 6.—All the stories about the annihilation of Gen. Kuropatkin's rear guard and the evacuation of Mukden were today officially denied by the Russian General Staff. It is pointed out that Mukden could not have been abandoned because only the transport trains of the Russian Army have reached that point and the main force is still many miles to the southward.

According to the latest advices of the staff no Russian force was cut off, and it is believed that there is little danger of the Japanese intercepting Kuropatkin below Mukden. The information here is that the Japanese force at Bensiho does not exceed two divisions at the most. From this it is argued that Gen. Kuropatkin has really foiled Field Marshal Oyama's efforts to cut off his retreat and that the Russian army is well prepared successfully to resist any attack that may be made upon Mukden.

RETIRING IN GOOD ORDER.

With 170,000 men under his command Gen. Kuropatkin is conducting the retreat in good order, despite the terrible condition of the roads, rendered sudden by the rains which fell yesterday and to-day, which mire the lumbering guns and heavy transport trains. Long-lines of commissariat wagons drawn by steaming mules, horses and even bullocks, are straining their way north over the soaking, cut-up main road from Yental. Behind them come long trains of artillery, and back of them still Kuropatkin's army. The Japanese are hanging on Kuropatkin's flanks, keeping the Russians engaged in a continuous rear-guard action. The progress of the retreating army has been slow, owing to the necessity of first getting through the baggage and guns.

WHY TRAINS WENT NORTH.

The heads of transport trains passed through Mukden yesterday at noon, and the fact that the baggage trains continued on their way northward of Mukden, the War Office explains, does not mean that Kuropatkin is bound further north at this time, but is simply a natural precautionary measure, even if he intended to hold Mukden, the Russian formation during the operations of an army locating the baggage train fourteen miles and the ambulance corps four miles in the rear of the main body of troops.

The news from the front indicates that Oyama, having failed to surround Kuropatkin at Liaoyang, is pressing Kuropatkin's rear with all the power of his tired troops, while hurrying forward a column which crossed the Taitse River at Bensiho (thirty miles northeast of Liaoyang and five miles due east of Yental station), in the hope of cutting the Russian line of retreat below Mukden. This column may consist of fresh troops in light marching order. The Bensiho road joins the main road from Yental, where the latter is intersected by the Hun River, three miles below Mukden. Once this point is passed Kuropatkin's army will have the Hun River between it and Oyama.

The only uneasiness is due to the possibility that Japanese light-draught gunboats, which according to reports are coming up from Newchwang, might suddenly make their appearance, the river being navigable to this point.

ARMY FIFTEEN MILES LONG.

As Kuropatkin was just north of Yental when the heads of transport entered Mukden yesterday it is evident that the retreating column is over fifteen miles long.

PORT ARTHUR REPORTED FALLEN.

The Novoe Vremya this morning got out an early edition announcing the fall of Port Arthur, but it was recalled before the paper reached the streets.

Such a report is current, but it seems to have no basis in fact.

RUSSIANS SOUTH OF MUKDEN.

TOKIO, Sept. 6.—It is officially announced that a portion of the Russian force remains at Yinghsu, south of Yental, where the bulk of the Russian army is assembled.

GRAND JURY FOR
SEPTEMBER TERM

Judge Newburger Empanels Them but Has Nothing to Call to Their Attention—Charles J. Canda, Banker, Is Foreman.

Judge Newburger, acting for Judge Martin T. McMahon, today empaneled the Grand Jury for the September term of court in General Sessions. In addressing the jurors Judge Newburger said he knew of nothing to call to their attention.

Judge McMahon, who was to empanel this jury, is away on a short vacation.

Charles J. Canda, banker, of No. 11 Pine street, was selected as foreman of the new jury. His associates are:

Henry B. Kiegan, architect, of No. 100 Fifth avenue.

John Lawson, builder, No. 74 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

James B. Ford, Vice-President, No. 9 Murray street.

Fred T. Waters, merchant, No. 105 Franklin street.

William B. Murphy, broker, No. 100 Broadway.

George J. Grossman, President, No. 100 Broadway.

Fred A. Booth, real estate, No. 20 West Tenth street.

Jacob Fleischauer, treasurer, No. 243 East Forty-fourth street.

Terry H. Hoffheimer, importer, No. 65 Broadway.

Joseph J. Slocum, banker, No. 21 Nassau street.

Richard L. Brewster, manager, No. 833 Broadway.

Joseph Gordon, coal, No. 230 East Forty-second street.

Sidney Wright Hopkins, President, No. 64 New street.

Joseph A. Flynn, contractor, No. 35 Wall street.

William D. Lent, retired, Murray Hill Hotel.

Maynard Hollister, linen, No. 53 Worth street.

Robert Maynicke, architect, No. 725 Broadway.

Chauncey H. Hatheway, salesman, Carnegie Hall.

John J. Ciley, retired, No. 1 East Thirty-ninth street.

Ernest Krumman, Secretary, No. 59 Liberty street.

Henry Blake, architect, No. 118 West Seventy-eighth street.

James H. Bailey, publisher, No. 38 Fulton street.

SUNDAY WORLD WANTS
WORK MONDAY WONDERS.

ORDERED TO BRING
BALLOTS TO COURT

Votes of Three Election Districts Will Be Recanvassed to Settle the Contest Between Gilman and Douglas.

The contest between former Deputy State Comptroller Theodore F. Gilman and William S. Bennett, who was elected Republican leader of the Nineteenth Assembly District at the late primary by a majority of about 300, and Congressman Douglas, the defeated candidate, for the control of the Seventh, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Election Districts, in order to obtain the delegates to the State and Assembly Conventions, came up to-day before Justice Clarke, in the Supreme Court.

William S. Bennett asked that two votes alleged to Gilman in the Seventh Election District, making his vote 19, as against Douglas's 17, be thrown out as marked for identification and therefore invalid. This would make Gilman and Douglas a tie.

John Coleman and Charles O. Maas, counsel for Gilman, objected, claiming that the crosses on the ballot, which were not in the space allotted, were not court for to reveal the identity of the voters.

Lawyer Bennett then asked that a vote for the Gilman ticket, on which was written the name of the voter, William E. Webb, Jr., and the words "Vote the straight Republican ticket," be stricken out. Lawyer Maas held that Webb was a vote invalid. Mr. Maas said that his ballot, although it identified him, was valid.

Justice Clarke said he thought he could rule differently, and added that he did not believe there was a court in all Christendom where the Australian ballot was held to be invalid, and that he had had authorities to warrant another conclusion.

Lawyer Coleman then asked that in the Twenty-eighth Assembly District, where there was a tie, a disallowed vote be given to Gilman, which would give him a majority. All the voters asked for an order directing the Board of Elections to produce the ballots in court for the purpose of having them recanvassed.

Justice Clarke granted the order and said he would render his decision upon the main question when he has examined the ballots in the three election districts where the returns were disputed.

PARKER AND OLNEY
PLAN THE CAMPAIGN

Cleveland's Old Adviser Goes Over the Situation During Call on the Judge—Davis Due Next Week.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 6.—Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, arrived at Roosevelt today to confer with Judge Parker regarding the national political situation. He was expected two or three weeks ago, but business prevented him from making a definite engagement, and to-day was his first opportunity to call. Mr. Olney and the candidate called for more than two hours undisturbed by other callers and lunched together.

The active part Mr. Olney took in Mr. Cleveland's campaigns prompted Judge Parker to invite him to Roosevelt at this time, though each confessed to his high regard for the other. Mr. Olney visited in President Cleveland's Cabinet and Attorney-General in 1894-5 and as Secretary of State in 1897.

Henry W. Callahan, a member of the faculty of the University of Colorado, made an early morning call at Roosevelt. He was formerly Principal of Schools at Kingston, N. Y., and came to renew acquaintances.

Judge Parker received a telegram to-day from Senator H. G. Davis, candidate for Vice-President, telling of his inability to accept an invitation to Roosevelt on Thursday for the purpose of meeting the Democratic editors. He said, however, that he would take pleasure in visiting Judge Parker some time next week.

OUT FOR PARKER AND DAVIS.

A band of enthusiastic Democrats of Mount Kisco have organized a Parker and Davis Club, which bids fair to enroll every citizen of that political complexion in the town before many days pass. R. B. Van Cortlandt is the President and Rudolph E. Schirmer Vice-President. The honorary Vice-Presidents on the list are Col. Robert W. Leonard, who fought in the Philippines; Supervisor Isaac W. Turner, of Bedford; and W. Bowron, Supervisor of New Rochelle.

There are three more to be named, raising and big political rally. The club now has a membership of forty.

PICTURED CATALOGUE
GIVES BUYERS POINTS.

Baumann's Bargains Shows at a Glance in Pamphlet Detailing Big Assortment of House Furnishings.

Baumann's furniture store, Third avenue and Eighty-fourth street, has just issued an illustrated pamphlet which will prove of great service to the prospective buyer of furniture or household goods. How genuinely cheap good furniture is at Baumann's will readily be seen in turning over the pages of the catalogue.

There are outlets for small flats and large ones. From parlor to kitchen everything is provided for. Newly married couples will have the work of selecting harmonious fixtures and furnishings made easy by a perusal of the good things offered. The \$100 and the \$50, which attract special attention. What each constitutes, even to the minutest household article, is shown in the illustrations and described in the accompanying print.

PARKER EDITORS
TO BE FETED

Wise Democrats of the Pen Flocking into the City—Tammany to Make Big Showing at State Convention.

All arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of the Democratic editors of the United States who have been invited to New York as guests of the National Committee to meet Judge Parker and lay out a general plan of campaign. Many of them are already in the city and all will be here by tomorrow afternoon.

There will be a banquet to-morrow night at the Waldorf-Astoria. Henry Waterson, Herman Ridder, Daniel McLean, Clark Howell and Willis J. Abbott will be the principal speakers.

On Thursday morning the editors will go to Beacon, Charles W. Knapp, of St. Louis will make an address and Judge Parker will reply.

Chairman Taggart, of the National Committee, and Mrs. Taggart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont at their Long Island home.

Tammany will make a big showing at the State convention, which has been made at the State convention. Senator Phelan, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, has already received reservations for forty-four special cars. Two of the trains will go by way of the West Shore and stop at Beacon.

CORONER TO PROBE
TENEMENT FIRE

District-Attorney Will Aid Scholar in Investigating Fatal Blaze in Attorney Street—Fire Escapes Merely Stuck in Walls.

Coroner Scholer said to-day that he proposed to make a thorough investigation regarding the fire at No. 164 Attorney street early Sunday morning.

"The District-Attorney," he said, "will aid me in my official investigation of the fire. I personally made an examination of the building yesterday and discovered that the fire-escapes had not been bolted into the walls at all, but merely stuck there, and were therefore not competent to hold any strain. The building, as are many others in that section, was very old, having been constructed several years ago, when mortar was used to fasten the fire-escapes and not cement, as now.

"I have also had a talk with a fire-escape manufacturer who tells me that there are in the city many other buildings that are not any better protected and that such an accident might happen in any section of the city.

"The various departments seem to be shifting the responsibility, and the District-Attorney and I have concluded to ask for individual reports from the Tenement-House, Health, Fire and Building Departments. All seem to be more or less responsible for the condition in which we found the buildings.

"These reports will be made to me, and I will see to it that the ruins are not disturbed, as I want a jury to see them. I cannot say when the inquest will be held, as several of my witnesses are still in the hospital."

ROOSEVELT TOLD OF
OUTLOOK IN EAST

Attorney-General Moody, Just from Vermont and Maine, Gives His Views and Cortelyou Presents Reports.

OSTER RAY, Sept. 6.—Attorney-General Moody arrived here to-day to confer with the President regarding matters pertaining to the Republican Government and political matters in which they are interested. Mr. Moody had just returned from a campaign tour of Vermont and Maine and desired to talk with the President about the situation in those States as he had observed it. On his arrival he was met at the station by one of the President's carriages and driven directly to Sagamore Hill.

National Chairman Cortelyou, after a night's conference with the President on matters pertaining to the campaign, left to-day for New York. He gave assurance that there was no significance attached to his visit to the President.

Chairman Cortelyou has received reports from the campaign managers in both Vermont and Maine, where the State election took place to-day, and Maine, where the contest is drawing to a close, that the situation in those States as he had observed it. On his arrival he was met at the station by one of the President's carriages and driven directly to Sagamore Hill.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt took a long horseback ride, passing through the village of Oyster Bay both going and returning.

Returning, the President exchanged cordial greetings with many friends whom he recognized. Later he and Secretary Loeb took up the regular day's business, which had accumulated over the holiday, disposing of many matters, principally of official routine.

T. St. John Gaffney, of New York, was a visitor on President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill to-day. Mr. Gaffney is an old personal friend of the President and one of his most energetic partisans.

ROOM IN SCHOOLS
FOR ALL OVER SIX

Supt. Maxwell Declares No One Will Be Denied Admission When School Term Opens—Increased Registration.

Superintendent of Schools Maxwell said to-day indications show that the registration of public school pupils this year should be about 30,000 more than the registration on May 1st. At that time the registration was 529,834.

Commenting next Monday, Mr. Maxwell said, no child over six years of age will be refused admission to the schools. He added that he wished to deny most emphatically that children were refused last year. Every one that comes, he said, will be accommodated.

The registration on the first school day last year was as follows:

Manhattan, 58,670; Bronx, 45,213; Brooklyn, 131,720; Queens, 11,825; Richmond, 11,221; a total of 127,659.

Do you think the Mikado looks like the East? Their pictures are in the new Campbell's and War Edition of THE WORLD ALMANAC. By mail, 25 cents. On stands for a question.

VERMONT'S FULL
VOTE BEING POLLED

Fine Weather Favors All, and Democrats and Republicans Are Working Hard for Results That Will Prove Significant.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 6.—Fair weather, the conditions considered most necessary to bring out the large vote desired by all parties, came to the citizens of Vermont on this, the day of their biennial State election, and reports from all sections indicated that the day's ballots would be near the maximum. Democrats and Republicans were working harder than in years, while the voters generally took a lively personal interest in the day's doings.

The fact that the election was the first to be held in an Eastern State this year gave it a national significance, as the disclosure of the respective Democratic and Republican strength in a way would be a point for both parties.

The election to-day was to choose State officers, two Congressmen, members of the State Senate and House of Representatives and various county officers. The day's election was held in Vermont, where the State election took place to-day, and Maine, where the contest is drawing to a close, that the situation in those States as he had observed it. On his arrival he was met at the station by one of the President's carriages and driven directly to Sagamore Hill.

There were four tickets for State officers to-day, the Prohibition and Socialist parties both having nominated a full set of candidates.

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The Democrats' Prohibitionists and Socialists also had nominated candidates for Congressman, but re-election of the present Republican congressman, Attyre Haskins, of Brattleboro, and David J. Foster, of Burlington, was assured.

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INSULTED A GIRL,
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Tarrytown Man's Body Found in Buggy Literally Chopped to Pieces—Horse Brought the Corpse Home Alone.

TWO MEN PLACED UNDER
ARREST AS SUSPECTS.

Murder Followed Quarrel at Pico—Victim Frequently Figured in Fights—Worried He Might Be Killed.

After having made an insulting remark, it is alleged, to a pretty barmaid in John Helfrich's road house in Pocantico street, Tarrytown, George Daley, aged twenty-two, was stabbed to death early to-day, his body placed in a carriage and the horse turned loose.

There is much mystery about the murder of young Daley. He lived with his father and mother, and was in the employ of James Kilroe, a liverman. For months past there has been bad blood between Daley and a number of young men of the town, and there have been frequent fights. Only a few days ago Daley was accused of assaulting one of them, and since then he has been warned and threatened.

Driving one of the carriages of his employer, Daley yesterday went to a picnic outside of Tarrytown given by the German Benevolent Society. At this picnic he met several of the young men with whom he had quarrelled, and on more than one occasion the police interfered to prevent trouble.

Insulted Pretty Barmaid.

Leaving the picnic, Daley drove to a beer garden in Court street. He remained there until past midnight and then went to Helfrich's road house. The police have learned that there was a pretty barmaid in the hotel at the time and that as she passed through the cafe Daley, it is said, made an insulting remark to her.

In the road house were Morris Hartnett and William Kilday. The latter is an ex-convict of prison. Because of the alleged insult to the girl there was a quarrel between Hartnett and Daley. The police say that Kilday asserts he separated the men and that Daley then left the house.

Daley was not seen alive afterward. Shortly before dawn Daley's carriage with no one driving was seen in front of Farrington's drug store in Beekman avenue. The horse was led to the police station, and there it was found that Daley's murdered body lay in the rear of the carriage. It was in a cramped position and evidently had been wedged down behind the seat by the murderers.

Body Almost Cut to Pieces.

Daley was literally cut to pieces. There were six star wounds, any one of which would have been fatal, and besides these three were wounds about the body, legs and head.

Coroner Russell found there was no blood in the carriage, and it was evident to the police that the man had been stabbed to death and then put into the vehicle.

Following the tracks of the wagon the police tracked it to Helfrich's road-house, where they learned of one quarrel. Daley had had with Hartnett and Kilday having interfered to prevent a fight.

Russell ordered the arrest of Hartnett and Kilday, and they were taken to White Plains for a hearing.

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KIDNAPPER SAYS
INFANT IS HIS

Man Seizes Child from Young Girl Sitting on Front Steps and Runs Off, Followed by Shrieking Crowd.

FIGHTS POLICEMAN WHO
TRIES TO ARREST HIM.

Prisoner Tells Magistrate His Wife Is Living with Another Man—She Says Baby Is Not Her Husband's.

For half an hour last night the western verge of the Italian quarter of the lower West Side thought it had another Mannino kidnapping case on its hands, and if it had not been for a policeman the alleged kidnapper would have met with summary justice.

Lena Majure, nine years old, was sitting on the front stoop of her father's house at No. 39 Clarkson street. In her lap she held Frank, the child of Mrs. Amalia Cudagnoni, who is boarding in the house. While Lena held the child four men approached, and one of them, Giuseppe Cudagnoni, Amalia's husband, grabbed the baby out of the girl's arms, threw her violently down the steps and made off.

Lena immediately raised a hue and cry and more than a hundred men and women, all shrieking, followed the fugitive. The man ran west through Hudson street down to Houston, where he boarded a west-bound car.

Mob Threatens Kidnapper.

On the corner stood Policeman Lawlor, of the Macdougal street station, who, seeing the crowd pursuing the fleeing man, jumped on the car and seized him. A fierce fight followed, but the man finally submitted to arrest.

All the way over to the station Amalia's husband, the kidnapper, was taken to the police station. He declared that the baby was his and that he took it because his wife was living with another man.

The woman affirmed that the baby was Majure's. After much talk the two children, Lena and Frank, were taken in charge by Agent Pissaro, of the Children's Society, for arrangement in the Children's Court and the husband was released.

After hearing the testimony Justice Wyatt, in the Children's Court, adjourned the hearing until Friday in order that both sides may obtain witnesses.

FIRED AT THE BURGLARS.

Four Shots Interrupted Post-Office Robbers, Who Escaped in Auto.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The police throughout Westchester County were alerted to-day to look for two burglars, who, while attempting to rob the Harrison Post-Office early to-day, were driven away by Ernest Johnson, who fired a fusillade of shots at them. The burglars broke a plate-glass window in front of the office with an iron bar, and when they were about to enter the office, Johnson, who lives opposite, heard the crash of glass and rushed to the door. When they did not reply he fired four shots at them. The burglar around the village, and made an attempt to escape, but the burglars got away. The police believe they escaped in an automobile, which passed through Mamaroneck at 3 A. M. A horse and buggy, which was stolen from a stable near the Post-Office, was seen at night, was found later on one of the back roads.

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